

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, February 8, 2005                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (15/17)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives David Law, Wenke. (2/17)**

Introductions of Committee members and staff preceded remarks from Chair LaJoy regarding proposed Committee activities.

Representative Murphy made a motion to adopt Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing, Michigan as the day, time and location for regularly scheduled Transportation Committee meetings for the 2005-2006 legislative session. The motion was supported by Representative Gosselin.

### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Hood, Gleason, Leland. (14/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 4082 before the Committee.

HB 4082    Gleason                      Traffic control; driver license; heart insignia on front of driver license of organ and tissue donors; provide for.

Representative Gleason spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of the bill.

Also addressing the Committee were:

Tom Byersdorf, representing the Gift of Life-Michigan, in support

Sally Joy, representing the National Kidney Foundation, in support

Doug Novak, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, in support (with changes)

A card indicating support was submitted by Felicia Wasson, representing Ascension Health-Michigan.

Subsequent to discussion, Chair LaJoy stated that the Committee will take action on the bill in the near future.

The Chair laid HB 4197 before the Committee.

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| HB 4197 LaJoy | Transportation; funds; contract for preservation of county local road system within townships; eliminate county population limitation and revise township population figure. |
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Representative LaJoy reviewed the contents of the bill with Committee members.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 4197:

David Bertram, representing the Michigan Townships Association, in support  
Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, in support  
Mark Burton, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, indicating a neutral position on the bill

Mike Nystrom, representing the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association, submitted a card indicating support for HB 4197.

Representative Gosselin made a motion to excuse absent members. The motion was supported by Representative Pearce. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:45 a.m.

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Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

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